

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023 PERSPECTIVE 3000 FOUNDATION. Together we do more for children.

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#### FROM THE BOARD.

This year we welcomed Franchet Broertjes as a new board member. She lives in the same street as we and is very interested in SUKP, the project in Bangladesh that we have been supporting for a few years now. She runs SPOT in Alkmaar, a store where people with a need for care make gadgets.



The volunteer tutors we trained over the years in Bangladesh.

# BANGLADESH: We are going to phase out of the Sun Child Sponsorship Program.

Even though we have been working with Distressed Children International [DCI] and their Bangladeshi branch Rights and Sight for Children [RSC] since 2010, we decided that this was the last year that we supported a number of primary school children from this project. Thanks to a steady group of donors, many children from poor families in the Patuakhali District in Bangladesh went to school. All of them have their primary schooldiploma. During our last visit however, we discovered a number of irregularities, which we were able to rectify, but which caused that we lost our trust. It was a difficult decision for the board, because we didn't want to let the poor families suffer too much, but in the end, we decided to phase out slowly our support. Of the 27 sponsored children, only the 6 girls who are already in secondary education remain. They are allowed to continue their education up to and including class 10. Lamia, who is already in class 11, is still allowed to finish class 12. After that, our support for this project will stop permanently.

# BANGLADESH: The Bonusprogram for SCSP, done with support of AFAS Foundation has stopped.

This was set up in 2014 as a pilot by Perspective 3000 to encourage the parents of girls to let their daughters continue their education after primary school. 2023 was the last year that a bonus was handed out. That was a decision by DCI, which we could not support, because we considered it proven that these girls went to school longer and therefore received more education and also married later. However, DCI never copied this program, even though they endorsed its usefulness, making it a relatively small group of families that benefited from it. Of the girls who had passed class 10 and wanted to continue their education, only Lamia ended up going to class 11 at our expense. Of the other 5, 2 got married. One went to work and for the remaining 2 the families found that they could pay for it themselves in the meantime.



SSC girls can finish their school up to class 10



Dalia finalized class 10 this year



From 2024 on, no more primary school kids



Lamia is in klas 11 and may finish 12

# BANGLADESH: Library and computer lessons.

We were informed that computer classes have resumed in 2023. Also, finally, new books have been purchased and added to the library, which opens on a schedule for the different schools. Books also went to another DCI/RSC project, which of course we were fine with. We are happy that the € 1000 that we transferred at the end of 2021 through 'Books Support People' to buy new books, has finally found its destination. In the meantime, the justification has also been received and approved. Unfortunately, mainly books written in the Bengali language are bought. Stimulating the English language remains difficult.



They all want computerlessons!



New books for the library.

#### BANGLADESH: we will continue to support RITA RANI as long as necessary.

In Kalaiya we met the father of Rita Rani, a 15-year-old girl, who is in the hospital in Dhaka with leukemia. Although the medication had already been started, this father did not have the money for the further necessary chemotherapy. We promised to help him financially through one of our contacts. So far, we have received positive reports and the treatment seems to be working well. In total, we supported them for €2,500 now.

#### BANGLADESH: SUKP, our new challenge is going well, so we're going to continue with it.

SUKP stands for Samajik Unnayanee Karmo Prochesta, which means as much as: "Develop society by working well". The center was set up by Rina Pervin and her husband Dr. Amin.

It is a day center for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 with multiple disabilities.

Last year was a good year for this project, because thanks to the donations of the Bisschop Bekkers Fund, the Hofstee Fund and KOOK thrift store a lot could be realized. For example, new wheelchairs, walkers, solar panels and other materials were installed, parents and caregivers receive training in Physiotherapy, a new classroom is being built and the mud path at the center has been paved, so that the children can get there more easily. The planned operation on Kohinoor's clubfeet has been cancelled because during the check-up she also was diagnosed with heart failure. As a result, the operation was seen as too risky. We also had to deal with a problem with 3 sisters/nieces, who were disowned by the family. By promising to help to provide for them, they were able to return to the eldest sister, who has been taking care of them for years.

In SPOT Atelier, we got a regular donor with knowledge of limitations, which helps us enormously with the promised contribution to running costs. Our fixed contribution is for a period of 5 years. In the meantime, Dr. Amin and his wife Rina are desperately looking for local support. They often find it in small contributions from the local shopkeepers. But also with family, colleagues and friends. This is necessary in order to become 'independent' in the future and to keep the project viable.



These 3 girls need ectra care.



Watching the new TV



Sharing and fitting winterclothes.



The extra class under construction

## NEPAL: the Sathya Uddhyan School is finished! With the support of Wilde Ganzen!

This past year has been one of stagnation and waiting. We visited again in early 2024. For the time being, no new applications have been received and this school runs entirely on local Nepalese contributions. We also sent money for warm jackets again at the end of 2023, because we understood that there were a lot of new children. This time the teachers, the cook and the cleaners also received a warm jacket.

Rashmi Kafle has become a friend and the children are now also our children, so we are going to remain in touch.







Sharing snacks

Tooth brush lesson

New jackets

#### NEPAL: STEPPING STONES, a new challenge.

The sequel is Stepping Stones, where the children who have completed primary school with Sathya Uddhyan receive support to continue learning. This is also an NGO of Rashmi Kafle, which was founded back in 2007. We were asked to make a financial contribution to this and received extensive information about 5 students. One boy and girl want to be doctors. One girl wants to become a lawyer and 2 boys want to study ICT. Of these, we are going to support the 4 who have obtained their secondary education diploma, starting from 2024. Daroga failed and will redo the exam.







At the right, Preety

## BOLIVIA: La Aldea Cristo Rey is completed. With the help of Wilde Ganzen! STOP.

At the end of 2023, we sent money for Christmas clothes for children and staff. Since we didn't hear anything, we inquired about the result. To our surprise....we heard that La Aldea was closed and the children were housed in various other houses. The reason given was a lack of money. Unfortunately, it was too late for us to take action on this. A missed opportunity for Bolivia.

In 2024 we will visit Bolivia and consider a good destination for that € 2,000.

# COOPERATION.

In the Nederlands:	<ul> <li>Wilde Ganzen Foundation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>AFAS Foundation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Jong Foundation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Bischop Bekkers Fund</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>KOOK Foundation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Jan van der Pauw Kraan Fund</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Hofstee Foundation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Dr HJM Hofsteefund</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Weeshuis der Doopsgezinden</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>PsySHI Foundation</li> </ul>	
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In Bangladesh	Distressed Children International	
	<ul> <li>Rights and Sight for Children</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>SUKP</li> </ul>	
In Nepal:	<ul> <li>Sathya Uddhyan School; Stepping Stones</li> </ul>	
In Bolivia:	<ul> <li>La Aldea Cristo Rey</li> </ul>	

And of course, we are proud of all family and friends who support our projects, sometimes already for years.

FINANCIAL ANNUAL REPORT 2023 (€)		Out	In
	Donations Donation AFAS Donation Stichting Bisschop Bekkers Donation H.J.M. Hofstee Fonds Donaton Kook Kringloopwinkel Donation Marijke Fonds		12505 1589 2500 3000 2500 2178
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